



Current Legislative Issues

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Highlights of the top 3 Legislative Concerns against Religious Freedoms:

The Equality Act (HR5) (S393) discriminates against people of faith and threatens unborn life.

- Infringes on religious freedom – difficult for individuals to live out their faith; targets Christian beliefs. Reduces human dignity and biblical teachings of male and female created roles.
- Forces women to compete against men and boys in sporting events.
- Requires women to share locker rooms (showers) with biological men.
- All provisions of this act apply to Religious (Catholic) Schools.

The Equality Act passed the U.S. House of Representatives and is being debated in the Senate.

Born Alive Bill (HR-619) - Stops Infanticide

- Requires doctors and medical staff to provide life-saving medical aid to babies who survive an abortion.
- Bill was introduced by Republican Representative Wagner but is held up in committee by the Democrats.

No Taxpayer Funding for Abortion and Abortion Insurance Full Disclosure Act of 2021 (SR6) – Maintains the integrity of the Hyde Amendment

- prohibits the use of federal funds for abortions or for health coverage that includes abortions.
- prohibits qualified health plans from including coverage for abortions.